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September 17,
2023:

Twenty-fourth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Mon.—Thurs. 5 PM

WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL 5 PM

SUNDAY 10 AM ([livestream on YouTube](#))
and 5PM

CONFESSION The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available Saturdays 3:30-4:30 PM and by appointment with Fr. Larry at chaplain@rpi.edu

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPT 16 5 PM Mass— James Bushey requested by the Reale Family

SUNDAY, SEPT 17 10 AM Mass—William H. Tymeson, Jr. requested by Leo and Marie Carroll

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23 5 PM Mass—Geraldine Grant Whitby requested by Robert Whitby

SUNDAY, SEPT. 24 10 AM Mass—Dick Purcell requested by Ora Schongar

Consider having a Mass said in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (ex. birthday), or, most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Complete the form [here](#) or a hard copy form can be found in the C+CC hallway.

COLLECTIONS

Your continued generosity is appreciated! Here are ways to give...

- Mail your collection envelope and/or your check **made payable to Christ Sun of Justice** or place in the collection basket.
- Make an [online donation](#) ("Mass donation" in the comments section.)
- Venmo: At offertory time (or any time, really!) you can use your Venmo app to give to "csjparish". If it is for a special collection, just note that in the comments box.
- **NEXT** week's second collection is for the Catholic University. The Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church. Gifts to the national collection — the only second collection taken for higher education in the U.S. — support students during this crucial time and help the University conduct critical research that will serve parishes and dioceses throughout the country.

C+CC NEWS

WRITERS WORKSHOP—Saturday, SEPT. 16 from 9-11 AM. 'Incorporating Spiritual Inquiry into Speculative Fiction' with Dr. Laura Goodin, Ph.D. More info found [here](#).

ALL-LEVEL GENTLE YOGA—Tuesday, SEPT. 19 at 6 PM. More info found [here](#).

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Unable to forgive another, means we are holding onto a past wrong and hoping for a better past. That is not going to happen. We must move on with our life by accepting we were unjustly treated and it will not be corrected. We aren't condoning the injustice. We just don't let it control our lives any longer. Forgiveness is critical to living a healthy life in the present.

NOTES

WOMEN OF C+CC You are invited to a mini-retreat "Finding God in the midst of life" Saturday, September 30, 2023 9 AM-noon RSVP by September 24 one of two ways: Email musiab@sage.edu (include name, email and phone) or use the sign-up sheet on the C+CC bulletin board

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS are available for those who need them. They contain .001% gluten and are authorized for use in the Catholic Mass. If that amount of gluten still presents a problem, Fr. Larry will arrange for you to receive the consecrated wine at communion time. Please see the Mass coordinator or Fr. Larry before Mass to make arrangements.

PARISH REGISTRATION Letters were mailed out via US Post this week. Hard copy registration forms are in the hallway of the C+CC, or please use the QR code and/or the [link](#) to complete the form. We ask all members, including students, to complete the form to ei-



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings can be found in multiple ways:

- Web: <https://bible.usccb.org/>
- Sign-up for a daily email with a link to the day's readings: <https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading#subscribe>
- On the Hallow app
- In the Bible

Sept. 17 Sun: Sir 27: 30 – 28: 7; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14: 7-9; Jn 13: 34; Matt 18: 21-35

Sept. 18 Mon: 1 Tim 2: 1-8; Ps 28: 2, 7, 8-9; Jn 3: 16; Lk 7: 1-10

Sept. 19 Tue: 1 Tim 3: 1-13; Ps 101: 1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7: 16; Lk 7: 11-17

Sept. 20 Wed: 1 Tim 3: 14-16; Ps 111: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Jn 6: 63c, 68c; Lk 7: 31-35

Sept. 21 Thurs: Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13; Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5; Matt 9: 9-13

Sept. 22 Fri: 1 Tim 6: 2c-12; Ps 49: 6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Matt 11: 25; Lk 8: 1-3

Sept. 23 Sat: 1 Tim 6: 13-16; Ps 100: 1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8: 15; Lk 8: 4-15

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Romans 12:6 "In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well."

COFFEE HOUR Weekly coffee hours have resumed after the 10 AM and 5 PM Sunday Masses. Please come and meet your fellow parishioners! Help is always needed and sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS Grafton Area Food Pantry at Our Lady of the Snow, supported by our University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice, invites you to consider volunteering at the Pantry on one Saturday a month from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Come out and visit on a Saturday (beautiful 12 mile ride). You will receive a tour and meet other volunteers. A truly rewarding opportunity! This is a great service opportunity for individuals, families, and RPI fraternities, sororities, teams & clubs. Contact: Julie Darling, OLS Food Pantry Coordinator at: 518-421-5070.

CSJ BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Please join us for our next book discussion meeting on Wednesday, September 20, 6:30-8:30 pm in the lounge to discuss C.S. Lewis' book, "Screwtape Letters." Everyone is welcome to participate! Join us each month for a new book. Contact Grace Reale with questions or future suggestions at graceereale@gmail.com

THANK YOU

We received a note of thanks from the Grafton Food Pantry for the recent personal care items and cash donations. "Your kindness and caring means so much to the many families we serve at the pantry."

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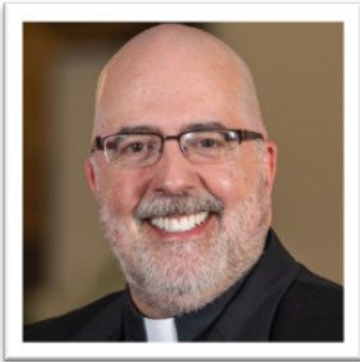
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~Campus Connection~



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Within the canon of Roman Catholic saints there is an elite group of men and women whose writings have elevated them to the status of Doctors of the Church. "Doctor" in this instance isn't a medical reference; it's derived from the Latin word for "teacher;" more akin to the PhD sort of doctor.

The title Doctor of the Church is proclaimed by the Pope or an ecumenical council, only after canonization. These doctors are people whose writings have advanced the teaching of the church in areas like spirituality, theology, or the study of sacred scripture. St. Bede the Venerable wrote the Ecclesiastical History of the English People, which provides the best information about England in the Middle Ages. Some, like St. Augustine and St. Robert Bellarmine, defended the Church against heresy. To date there are 33 saints in this category. 17 of those who lived before the Great Western Schism in 1054 are also given the same title by the Eastern orthodox Churches.

Until 1970 the Church had not given the title of Doctor to any women. But in that year St. Teresa of Avila and St. Catherine of Siena were made doctors of the Church. In 1997, Pope John Paul II named St. Therese of Lisieux a Doctor of the Church for her moving and influential writing on the Christian life.

The list of Doctors of the Church reveals an impressive and diverse list of saints: 18 bishops, 4 women, 29 priests, 1 deacon, 3 nuns, one lay woman. While 24 came from Europe, three were from Africa, and six were from Asia.

All these Doctors of the Church are important because their scholarly writings have both documented and influenced the history and theology of the Church. Even today, their works are a testament to the intellectual depth and breadth of the Christian faith.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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With the Fall semester already entering into its fourth week, student programming is up and running too!

Week at a Glance

Monday: 7pm Bible Study in the C+CC Lounge

Tuesday Nite Newman: 6:30 snacks at HH followed by 7pm Adoration in the Chapel

Thursday: 7pm Rosary led by Knights of Columbus

Saturday: AM Apple Picking followed by pie making- stay tuned for details!
Have a great week!

Got a suggestion? A question?

Contact Associate Catholic Chaplain Tracy Watson, MDiv, (spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com or watsot4@rpi.edu) or Newman Student Leaders Cameron Yergeau (yergec@rpi.edu), Toby McDonald (mcdont7@rpi.edu), Riley Scritchfield (scritr@rpi.edu) and Joey Trosa (trosaj@rpi.edu).